



## LOCAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

LAMB CANYON LANDFILL  
SOLID WASTE FACILITIES  
PERMIT 33-AA-0007Site History

This facility has been in operation since 1970. In 1977, the County upgraded the operation to comply in accordance with recommendations in the Solid Waste Management Plan and the State Minimum Standards for Solid Waste disposal. The Local Solid Waste Management Enforcement Agency for the County of Riverside (LEA) issued a Solid Waste Facilities Permit in May 1979. In 1989, the operator submitted an application for a permit review which identified an increase in the site acreage from 280 to 788 acres, also an increase in the daily site tonnage from 170 to an average of 510 tons per day and a maximum of 1900 tons per day.

FINDINGS

## A. The site owner and operator:

County of Riverside  
Department of Waste Management  
1995 Market Street  
Riverside, CA 92501

## B. The facility is located on 16411 Lamb Canyon Road, Beaumont, CA. The site encompasses 788 acres, with a total of 127.7 acres available for landfilling. The site is located in S 1/2, Section 21; W 1/2, W 1/2 of NE 1/4, Section 28; N 1/2, Section 29; T3S, R1W, S.B.B. &amp; M. Approximately 62.7 acres have been landfilled with 65 acres remaining to be filled (Report of Disposal Site Information [RDSI], Exhibits C and D).

## C. The physical plant consists chiefly of a lockable gate at the entrance, a scale house, a paved access road, a box car for administrative activities, an equipment compound and a diesel fueling facility.

D. The facility receives non-hazardous solid waste which consists of:

1. Septic tank and chemical toilet wastes
2. Grease trap waste
3. Industrial waste
4. Municipal solid waste
5. Dead animal waste
6. Agriculture waste
7. Construction demolition wastes
8. Inert waste
9. Tires
10. Animal waste
11. Contaminated soil

E. The facility is designed, and may receive no more than 1900 tons of waste per operating day. The average through put expected is 510 tons per day. Liquid waste volume averages 265 gallons a day for septic tank waste, and 1,235 gallons per day for grease trappings. The operator must not exceed the two (2) feet free board limit at the liquid waste ponds (RDSI [page 1 and 10] dated March 1992).

F. The site is an area cut and fill operation. The operator identifies the type of waste at the gate, routes it to the working face under the direction of the operating personnel. After the wastes are deposited on the pad of the working face, a dozer pushes and spreads wastes on the fill face into layers approximately two feet thick, compacted, and covered with six inches of compacted cover material. After disposal, vehicles are routed away from the active work area to the exit by traffic signs.

G. No salvaging of materials is currently practiced at this site. However, in response to the mandates of the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, the County will adopt a local plan to be implemented by 1994, and programs to divert useful materials from county landfills through source reduction, recycling and composting (RDSI, page 8, items A.15).

A sign at the entrance to the facility indicates that wastes such as car batteries, oil, and paints are prohibited from entering the site. If such waste is discovered, they are either returned with the hauler or removed from the active face and stored at the equipment compound until they can be hauled off by a recycler or by a licensed hauler to an approved disposal site.

H. Hazardous wastes are not accepted at the site.

A sign is posted at the site entrance indicating that no hazardous waste is accepted. Incoming loads of solid and liquid wastes are screened for hazardous wastes by scale attendants, equipment operators and spotters on a regular basis. Site personnel are periodically trained to recognize and properly respond to hazardous waste incidents. If an incident of unlawful disposal of hazardous materials occurs at the site the Riverside County Department of Environmental Health, Hazardous Materials Branch is contacted to investigate the incident and determine the appropriate remedial action. "Protocol for handling hazardous waste" developed by the LEA, will be followed by the operator [RDSI, Appendix A]. Hazardous Materials Branch may be contacted at (714) 358-5055. Additional measures may be required upon the request of the LEA or the Board.

I. The operator is planning to implement a Hazardous Waste Load Checking Program in conjunction with the Department of Environmental Health, Hazardous Materials Management Branch. The operator must submit an addendum to the RDSI with the LEA and the Board for their concurrence prior to the implementation of this program.

J. The site is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Sunday with the exception of holidays, as established by Riverside County. In response to public need and operation scheduling, operating hours could begin as early as 6:00 a.m. and continue until 8:00 p.m., under the stipulation that the site operate during daylight hours only. The operator has to notify the LEA and the Board in writing upon any change in operating hours. (This contingency is addressed in the Negative Declaration, E.A. No. 35752). The estimated remaining site life is 13 years and is expected to reach completion by the year 2005 (RDSI page 14).

2. The following agencies and documents condition the operation and use of this facility by reference:

- A. Report of Disposal Site Information dated March 1992;
- B. California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region: Waste Discharge Requirements No. 81-127, dated June 12, 1981;
- C. California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Santa Ana Region: Clean Up and Abatement Order No. 91-89 issued June 24, 1991;

- D. South Coast Air Quality Management District Exemption Rule 1150.1, letter dated July 26, 1989;
  - E. As per Riverside County Ordinance No. 348, Lamb Canyon Landfill, being a "public project", does not require a conditional use permit;
  - F. Riverside County Planning Department, Environmental Assessment (Negative Declaration and Mitigation Measure Monitoring Program) number 35752, State Clearing House number 91032004 adopted June 11, 1991;
  - G. The landfill operation is in accordance with the County Disposal and Transfer Site Regulations as specified in County Ordinance 536. The regulations provide the waste disposal engineer the authority to refuse entry, have tested, and certify origin of questionable waste products.
3. The following findings are required pursuant to PRC Sections 44009, 50000, and 50000.5:
- A. This permit is consistent with the latest version of the Riverside County Solid Waste Management Plan as amended in October 1989 (letter dated November 2, 1990).
  - B. This permit is consistent with the State Minimum Standards adopted by the California Integrated Waste Management Board.
  - C. This facility was found to be consistent with the Riverside County Comprehensive General Plan (letter dated February 26, 1991).
4. The design and operation of this facility is in compliance with the State Minimum Standards for Solid Waste Handling and Disposal as determined by the LEA on May 14, 1992.
5. This facility is in conformance with applicable fire standards by complying with the State Public Resources Code Section 4373 and 4374 which requires that any solid waste facility, for which a permit is required, shall be maintained with a clearance of flammable material for a minimum distance of 150 feet from the periphery of any exposed flammable solid.
6. The Riverside County Planning Department has made a written finding that this facility is compatible with surrounding land uses in a letter dated February 26, 1991.

**OPERATING PERMIT FOR FACILITIES  
RECEIVING SOLID WASTE**

**TYPE OF FACILITY**

**Sanitary Landfill**

**FACILITY/PERMIT NUMBER**

**33-AA-0007**

**NAME AND STREET ADDRESS OF FACILITY**

**Lamb Canyon Sanitary Landfill  
16411 Lamb Canyon Road  
Beaumont, CA  
S½, Section 21; W½, of NE¼, Section 28;  
N½, Section 29; T3S, R1W, S.B.B. & M.**

**NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF OPERATOR**

**County of Riverside  
Department of Waste Management  
1995 Market Street  
Riverside, CA 92501**

**PERMITTING ENFORCEMENT AGENCY**

**Local Solid Waste Management Enforcement  
Agency for the County of Riverside**

**CITY/COUNTY**

**County of Riverside**

# PERMIT

This permit is granted solely to the operator named above, and is not transferrable.

Upon a change of operator, this permit is subject to revocation.


Upon a significant change in design or operation from that described by the Plan of Operation or the Report of Station or Disposal Site Information, this permit is subject to revocation, suspension, or modification.

This permit does not authorize the operation of any facility contrary to the State Minimum Standards for Solid Waste Handling and Disposal.

This permit cannot be considered as permission to violate existing laws, ordinances, regulations, or statutes of other government agencies.

The attached permit findings, conditions, prohibitions, and requirements are by this reference incorporated herein and made a part of this permit.

**APPROVED:**

  
**APPROVING OFFICER**  
**John M. Fanning, Director**  
**Department of Environmental Health**

**NAME/TITLE**

**AGENCY ADDRESS**

**County of Riverside Health Services Agency  
Department of Environmental Health  
1737 Atlanta, Bldg. H  
Riverside, CA 92507**

**AGENCY USE/COMMENTS**

**Owner: County of Riverside**

**SEAL**

**PERMIT RECEIVED BY CWMB**

**JUL 14 1992**

**CWMB CONCURRENCE DATE**

**JUL 16 1992**

**PERMIT REVIEW DUE DATE**

**Aug. 10, 1997**

**PERMIT ISSUED DATE**

**Aug 10, 1992**